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PATENT APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEInventor(s): **Boyd**Examiner: **Heather D. Gibbs**Serial No.: **10/624,245**Group Art Unit: **2625**Filing Date: **7/21/2003**Title: **Digital image scanner with a variable aperture lens and multiple scanning speeds**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the office action mailed April 21, 2006.
Reconsideration and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.